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# Plaza | Increasing market congestion requires solution

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April through November.

Under the roughly drafted plan, road signs would warn and direct drivers away from the two closed streets. Short-term parking for delivery loading and unloading, handicapped parking and Hotel Arcata luggage drop-off and pickup would be carefully preserved.

Farmer-vendors on the two streets would be encouraged to park their vehicles in the Pauli-Shaw Insurance and Tri-Counties Bank lots just off the Plaza. This would accomplish two goals: creating the special parking spaces described above and opening up views of the Plaza for businesses.

At recent meetings of the Public Safety task Force, Arcata Main Street and an NCGA outreach session, sometimes-tense dialogue between NCGA reps and Plaza businesses has highlighted the problems of blocked Plaza views and reduced foot traffic for Plaza businesses during the Saturday market.

At its Spring Membership Meeting last week, members heard the latest presentation on the matter from Executive Director Portia Bramble, Market Manager Laura Hughes, other NCGA staff and an assortment of farmers.

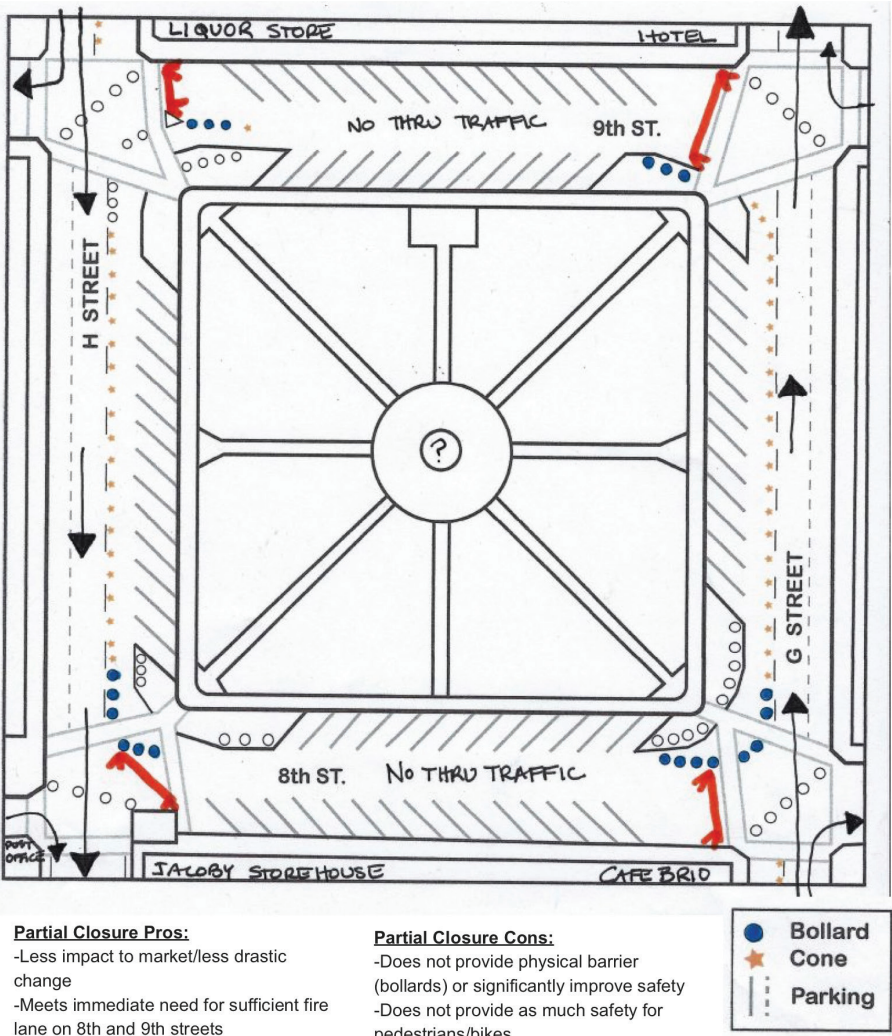
The farmers have resisted parking their vehicles elsewhere because, apart from the hassle, the trucks provide a safety barrier against passing vehicles, which have come dangerously close to striking them.

But intensifying traffic on the Plaza during the Saturday market has become problematic for farmers and businesses alike. “It didn’t used to be so congested,” said Flora Organica’s Lisa Zierer. “We need to make this happen.”

Shakefork Community farm’s Kevin Cunningham said the partial closure is a “baby step,” and helps farmers “get to know their neighbors to the rear.”

TSC member Moonlight Macumber questioned the accuracy of an Arcata Main Street survey of downtown businesses which returned a 60 percent disapproval of road closure, with 30 percent approval. She said the survey didn’t accurately state the closure proposal, and that the number of respondents exceeded the number of actual businesses on the Plaza.

But a survey conducted by the NCGA



### Partial Closure Pros:

- Less impact to market/less drastic change
- Meets immediate need for sufficient fire lane on 8th and 9th streets
- Increased pedestrian safety on 8th and 9th Streets only
- Less impact on traffic flow around Plaza
- Additional suggestions...

### Partial Closure Cons:

- Does not provide physical barrier (bollards) or significantly improve safety
- Does not provide as much safety for pedestrians/bikes
- Does not increase vendor space
- Additional suggestions...

Draft scenario 11/2018

**PARTIAL CLOSURE** The draft concept for partial Plaza closure during Saturday Farmers Markets.

showed Farmers Market customers did want partial or even full closure.

Whether or not the TSC and council approve the closure, the NCGA plans to continue to look into improving the parking arrangements on the Plaza.

### A Plaza mystery

One point of contention is whether the NCGA already closed Ninth Street without authorization in late January or early February.

Coco Maki, owner of PastaLuego in Jacoby’s Storehouse, claims that while having coffee at Jitter Bean at Ninth and G streets on a winter Saturday morning, she observed the street along Tavern Row blocked by barricades and shut off to traffic.

“It definitely was closed,” she said.

This was confirmed by Arcata Fire Battalion Chief Rick Gomes, who brought up the matter during a meeting of the Plaza Improvement Task

Force. He said he got a call about the closure, sent a fire captain to take a look, and learned that the street had in fact been closed. “We were a little surprised by that,” Gomes said.

He told the task force that his department has to have full access to the Plaza for emergency response. “Three sides of the Plaza have already burned, and it will happen again,” Gomes said.

But NCGA officials steadfastly deny that any unauthorized closure took place. Hughes said that a few vendors were set up along Ninth Street Jan. 26, but that the road was open.

“There was no closure,” Hughes insisted. “We don’t even have barricades to use.”

The NCGA has since established close communication with Gomes and the fire department in order to avoid further misunderstandings.

# County helping cannabis industry with Project Trellis

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Having established itself as a pacesetter on regulating cannabis, Humboldt County is now pursuing programs that will advance the cannabis industry and provide assistance to its participants.

A new era of cannabis acceptance progressed further at the March 12 Board of Supervisors meeting, where a three-pronged assistance program gained preliminary approvals.

Dubbed Project Trellis, the effort includes a Local Equity Program that aims to compensate for the impacts of pre-legalization law enforcement actions. A state law, SB 1294, has established a \$10 million funding pool for such programs.

A second county program will offer micro-grants for starting up and assisting cannabis-related businesses, similar to those offered by federal agencies such as the U.S. Small Business Administration – federal programs that are unavailable to cannabis industry participants.

The third tier of the “Trellis” supporting upward growth is marketing. The county will contract with consultants for marketing and branding Humboldt cannabis, and to provide proof of origin services.

During a public comment session on the equity program, Redcrest cannabis farmer Sunshine Johnston named 1996 as a milestone date. She told supervisors those who were cultivating before then are the ones who need assistance the most.

“Things really changed after that and those of us who were children growing up then really did take the brunt of the war on drugs,” she said. “The past 10 years and the Green Rush have been relatively easy, people have become complacent and comfortable during that time.”

She added, “Us hill kids are different – it’s been a complete reality shift for us, it’s been a total 180 in many ways.”

County Economic Development Director Scott Adair said that if awarded, state funding for the Local Equity Program would be at least \$100,000. He acknowledged that the state’s equity guidelines call out the demographics of racially diverse urban areas but said Humboldt County has “definitely been adversely impacted” by prior criminalization of cannabis.

Supervisors unanimously voted to have county staff prepare the framework of an equity program and return at the March 19 board meeting to present it and get authorization to apply for state

funding.

Also unanimously approved was a direction to staff to outline formation of a Cannabis Advisory Committee to consider and recommend applications for the micro-grant program.

During public comment on it, Polly Kinsinger, an eastern Humboldt cannabis farmer, described the difficulties of adapting to the costs of a new bureaucracy.

“Coming under compliance has been really challenging and scary,” she said, adding that she went through a “very difficult” time and wasn’t able to pay the county’s excise tax last November.

This month, she was “finally” able to pay what she owed but said cultivators do need support to meet the start-up costs of complying with county regulations and taxation.

Also during public comment, several cultivators urged supervisors to focus on assisting smaller-scale operations of less than 10,000 square feet. Supervisors agreed to set up a program that prioritizes them and will consider expanding the program’s scope to include loans.

Cannabis farmers also told supervisors that quality of product should be emphasized in the county’s marketing efforts. The recent Murder Mountain documentary was described as a sensationalistic spin on Humboldt’s cannabis culture and several farmers said they’re looking forward to being able to tell their stories with the county’s marketing support.

Natalynn DeLapp of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance said the significance of Project Trellis is historic.

“This really is a momentous day,” she continued, recounting the county’s progress on cannabis land use ordinances, meshing them with the state’s licensing system and now, launching Project Trellis.

“We’ve all come a long way,” she said. “Project Trellis is an amazing advance and this is leadership moving forward.”

Supervisors also approved a tentative funding structure for Project Trellis.

They agreed that at least 10 percent of Measure S Cannabis Excise Tax, which is projected to generate \$17 million in the current fiscal year, should be used. Seventy percent of the allocation is proposed to be used for marketing and branding efforts.

Staff will return with a budget for Project Trellis, with revenue from cannabis code violation fines and penalties augmenting other funding pools for the equity and micro-grant programs.

## CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Story’s lesson

6. Move smoothly

10. Quiz

14. Launch vehicle

15. Excellent rating

16. Type of lily

17. Sing like Bing

18. Happen

20. “20 Questions” answer

21. Extended family

23. Unwelcome ones

24. Ring

25. Went down a chute

27. \_\_\_-eyed; unrealistic

30. Arthurian legend lady

31. Numbers expert: abbr.

34. Projecting piece

35. Cubic meter

36. Scurry

37. Final practices

41. Eur. language

42. Solitary figure

43. South African fox

44. Suffix for calm or cold

45. Skunk’s weapon

46. Bacon serving

48. Copycat

49. Bucks

50. Embarrassment

53. Shade providers

54. Spanish article

57. NASA employee’s field

60. Choose

62. Level

63. Taj Mahal city

64. Jewel-studded item

65. Gaelic

66. Boor

67. Take \_\_\_; be partial

DOWN

1. Department store founder

2. Bad guy

3. Old Oldsmobiles

4. Mexican year

5. Cavalry soldier

6. Deadly

7. Forsaken, to a poet

8. Stop \_\_\_ dime

9. Skin tumor

10. Recorded

11. Whitney & Wallach

12. Organize

13. Golf shop purchases

19. Frightener of a nursery rhyme girl

22. Reclined

24. Elected official: abbr.

25. Contemptuous look

26. Italy’s dollar before 2002

27. Bog plant

28. Weight deductions

29. Turn aside

30. Old anesthetic

31. Freeway disaster

32. Sign of life

33. Goose’s response?

35. Masculine title

38. Skiers’ milieus

39. Was a passenger

40. Cumberbund

46. Horned animal

47. Liabilities’ opposites

48. Love, in Livorno

49. Sneaker feature

50. Quench

51. Will designee

52. Zeus and Hera’s son

53. Beige shade

54. Pioneer

55. Land division

56. Train depots: abbr.

58. Buddy

59. Of bygone times

61. Dealer’s handful

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Lawson | No charges ❖ FROM A1

mitment to finding the truth in the Grand Jury matter involving Josiah Lawson. Mr. Zoellner has now been prosecuted twice for a crime he did not commit. Each time the finder of fact has found that there is not even probable cause to believe Mr. Zoellner committed a crime. Mr. Zoellner hopes the Grand Jury's decision will allow law enforcement to investigate the case from a new perspective and seek the truth instead of trying to 'hold someone accountable.' Without truth, there will be no justice."

Humboldt County District Attorney's Office press release

A Criminal Grand Jury was convened on February 28, 2019, to address the stabbing death of David Josiah Lawson. The jury received testimony from 25 witnesses, including experts in forensics and DNA. By law, the process included the opportunity for the Grand Jury to subpoena evidence and witnesses.

On March 13, the Grand Jury declined to indict any person in the stabbing death of David Josiah Lawson. Therefore, no charges will be filed in the case. The District Attorney has notified Mr. Lawson's family of this outcome.

Humboldt State message

Dear University Community,

The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office made an important announcement today about the investigation into the killing of Humboldt State University student David Josiah Lawson.

I join you in feeling an immense sadness for Josiah's mother Charmaine and other family members, his friends, and our entire community. Josiah was a positive and beloved member of our University and community. His loss was incredibly painful, and we continue to mourn him.

Members of our University community will be available to offer support in Jolly Giant Commons from 7 to 11 p.m. this evening.

Additional support and assistance are available for those who may need it. Students may contact Counseling & Psychological Services at (707) 826-3236 or the Dean of Students Office at (707) 826-3504. Counselors at Counseling & Psychological Services may also be reached after-hours at (707) 826-3236, and the office has increased their hours for walk-in assistance during the coming days. Staff and faculty may utilize the Employee Assistance Program at (707) 443-7358.

Sincerely, Lisa A. Rossbacher, Ph.D., president  
City of Arcata/Arcata Police Dept. press release

The Arcata Police Department would like to thank District Attorney Maggie Fleming and her team for their work on the David Josiah Lawson murder investigation. We would also like to thank the jurors of Humboldt County who committed their time to review this case.

The Arcata Police Department's goal is to present an investigation to the District Attorney that will meet the standard required by law for prosecution. We respect the decisions that have been made and will go right back to work to identify the suspect who murdered David Josiah Lawson.

"The outcome is disappointing and not what we hoped for. The City brought outside homicide expertise in to complete the investigation. We remain committed to solving this case for the Lawson family and our community. Chief Ahearn has increased staff dedicated to criminal investigations and they will immediately get back to work on this case," said Mayor Brett Watson of the Grand Jury decision.

The Arcata Police Department will build upon the initial investigation in search of witnesses who have yet to come forward; building leads as new information becomes available. We will not rest until Josiah's killer is identified and held accountable. We continue to need the public's assistance to help identify witnesses who have information that will lead investigators to understand with specificity who is responsible for Josiah's murder.

Anyone with information regarding the murder of David Josiah Lawson is asked to call the Arcata Police Department at (707) 825-2520 or (707) 601-6943.

**ARCATA CITY COUNCIL** The Arcata City Council meets tonight, Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. in Council Chamber at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Agenda items include the Consent Calendar; introduction of an ordinance regulating mobile home park closure and conversion, re-appointment of a planning commissioner; a public hearing on a block grant business loan program and microenterprise financial assistance guidelines; oral communication and more.



**HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMITTEE** Arcata's Historic Landmarks Committee meets Thursday, march 21 at 4 p.m. in Council Chamber, 736 F St. Agenda items include national historic registration for the Plaza and windshield survey protocols.

**PLAZA IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE** Arcata's Plaza Improvement Task Force meets Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Senior Room at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Agenda items include oral and written communications from the public, including two letters which advocate for replacement of the McKinley statue with an "arena theater" or a redwood tree; finalizing criteria for analyzing Plaza improvement suggestions; input from Plaza event organizers; Plaza Improvement Task Force Survey responses and analysis; future agenda items and more.

FURNITURE ON THE PLAZA

*I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. – Nelson Mandela*



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Nursing | 'Momentous partnership' to boost nursing

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Sisters chartered nearly a century ago," said Roberta Luskin-Hawk, M.D., chief executive, SJH-HC. "It is with this deep understanding of our commitment to serve our dear neighbors that we enter into this momentous partnership with HSU."

The \$2 million grant is a major investment in enhancing health care and addressing the nursing shortage on the North Coast.

SJH-HC is providing the grant through its Community Benefit program, which designates a portion of the organization's annual operating expenses for investing in the health and wellness of the community.

"There is a severe nursing shortage on the North Coast and it's impacting the health and well-being of patients and increasing the cost of delivering healthcare," said McGuire, who has spearheaded the launch of the North Coast Nursing Program with Humboldt State and the College of the Redwoods. "We are truly grateful for St. Joseph Health stepping up and making a major investment to the nursing endowment and for the groundbreaking partnership of HSU and the College of the Redwoods who are leading the way to educate the next generation of nurses on the North Coast."



**BIG CHECK** Backed by local nurses, a dazzling array of health, academic, governmental and private sector officials attended the presentation. KLH | UNION

The RN to BSN program will allow registered nurses who already have an associate's degree to complete their bachelor's degree in nursing.

The additional education will enable nurses to meet new hiring educational requirements that some hospitals have implemented which require a BSN degree and allow them to prepare for leadership or advanced clinical training such as nurse practitioner roles.

The program will also ensure the North Coast is educating its own nurses, which will make the entire healthcare system more resilient and create hundreds of family sustaining careers in the years to come. Nurses will be able to continue working while completing the program.

Based on discussions with health care providers throughout the area, the curriculum is focused on particular needs of the

North Coast: preparing nurse leaders who understand health disparities, rural needs, and cultural humility, and who can advocate for the physical and psychosocial health of the region's communities.

On-site training will take place at St. Joseph Hospital and other health care facilities throughout the region. In recognition of the grant, an endowed chair for the director of the program will be named in honor of SJH-HC.

HSU President Lisa Rossbacher expressed her gratitude to the many people who have worked to make this collaborative program a reality. "This partnership with St. Joseph, the community, and the College of the Redwoods is a wonderful example of how we can work together to address critical regional needs," she said. "With Senator McGuire's strong support, we are making major progress in

bringing this plan to reality. This new program will benefit the entire region."

Efforts to develop the RN to BSN program have been underway for nearly three years, following a pivotal gathering of health care leaders, HSU officials and McGuire.

At that meeting, there was broad agreement on the need for such a program and commitments to support it. In the last few months, university officials and others have launched a campaign for the first phase of an endowment to support the program.

The St. Joseph grant gives the effort significant momentum to meet the goal of enrolling the first students by Fall 2020.

According to online sources, BSNs are able to take advantage of an increased variety of employment options, including becoming a nurse educator. Some of the positions also offer higher pay.

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MANILA ABLAZE IN WET SEASON

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MANILA – On Thursday, March 14 at 5:37 p.m. Arcata Fire District responded to a vegetation fire in the area of Carlson road in Manila. Initial 911 calls reported a large smoke column and possible structures threatened by the approaching fire. Responding units were able to contain the wind-whipped fire to 2.3 acres of heavy brush and grass. No structures that were threatened were damaged by the fire. Fire units remained on scene approximately five hours until a control line was completely around the fire. Units from Arcata Fire District, Humboldt Bay Fire, Samoa Peninsula Fire District and CalFire contributed to the successful outcome of this incident. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Arcata Fire District reminds everyone of the need to provide a defensible space around their



RUSHING TO HELP Neighbors bring garden hoses to the scene. PHOTOS BY JACK DURHAM | UNION homes. Having 100 feet of space between your home and the wildland may make all the difference. Although it seems wet outside, the fire potential is still high as we have seen in this case.

## Arcata Fire, HSU Women’s Soccer team join forces in exercise

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

ARCATA – The Arcata Fire District and Humboldt State Women’s Soccer Team spent 12 hours together last Saturday running through numerous firefighting drills, challenging the ladies both physically and mentally. The intent of the academy was to build teamwork and spark interest with them for a career in firefighter. Battalion Chief Sean Campbell explains, “We need more women in the fire service. Intercollegiate athletes such as the HSU Women’s Soccer Team would make great firefighters because they are fit and team oriented, which are two traits the firefighters have in common. Coach [Paul] Karver and I met to discuss this community partnership, we ran with the idea, and it worked out really well. The women did an amazing job working through the challenges we set up for them.” The women watched a live fire behavior demonstration then donned structural firefighting clothing and equipment. Firefighters designed the drills to challenge the women mentally and physically, and intentionally placed them through scenarios and drills in which they had to rely on teammates in order to complete each evolution.



TOUGH SCENARIOS Humboldt State Women's Soccer teammates had to navigate intentionally challenging situations, and did. ARCATA FIRE PHOTOS

They used forcible entry to get through doors and breach walls, they worked together through wire entanglement props, and they crawled through a confusing confidence obstacle course with no visibility. The women also had the opportunity to experience extricating their coaches from a simulated car accident using the “Jaws of Life.” Their final scenario required the entire team to work together to rescue three

downed firefighters who were their team members. Captain Angie Dervedde explains, “We placed one of their teammates in the confidence course as a downed firefighter. The team had to work together to locate the downed teammate and rescue them. The women had to work together through many difficult obstacles using strength, outside of the box thinking, and good communica-

tion skills to save their teammate. They did an amazing job.” At the end of the day, the team said they learned many new ways to improve communication and teamwork, which will transition to the soccer field. The academy was a huge success and with any luck, the community will see these women on a fire engine protecting their community.

## Bear-eluding yellow jacket is hotel lobby’s featured entertainer

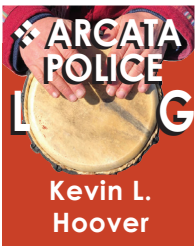
• **Tuesday, February 13 9:38 a.m.** A dark-haired woman driving an estimated 70 miles per hour on L.K. Wood Boulevard was profoundly inconvenienced by having to slightly modify her trajectory and swerve around some road workers, possibly slowing her blistering velocity by as much as few miles per hour. In doing so, she made sure to flip the workers off so that they knew what contemptible beings they were for maintaining the roadways upon which she aimed her hurtling metal machine toward various destinations. **9:38 a.m.** Multiple campers near an F Street apartment building argued n’ shat the morning away. **12:05 p.m.** Is it legal to have that many chickens in that small a cage? Seems cruel. • **Valentine’s Day 10:48 a.m.** Sweatshirted door-to-door fraudsters worked Fourth Street, asking residents for their utility bills on some lame premise of working for the power company, which they didn’t. But... ID? *Schmidee! Credentials? Schmedentials!* **Various times** There were some domestic disturbance incidents with residual comic potential of a cynical/ironic nature since they occurred on Valentine’s Day, but we’ll let those folks duke it out uncelebrated and unexacerbated in hopes they can resolve their romantic imbroglios. • **Friday, February 15 10:47 a.m.** When your behavior fails to comport with the lofty standards of a Valley West golden arches’s lobby, perhaps some introspection is in order, if not bloody likely. **2:33 p.m.** A man at Ninth and G streets started random arguments with passersby, as if they were to blame for his unfortunately-hued golden trousers.

**2:36 p.m.** A shoplifter’s prized booty of two bottles of whiskey and a 40-ounce brew never had the chance to befuddle his brainpan, because prior to his planned snab ’n’ guzzle, he was arrested. • **Saturday, February 16 12:04 a.m.** A man with shoulder-length blond hair traveled from a distant land he said was known as “McKinleyville” to drunkenly pester someone in Todd Court. He was duly arrested for excessive cocktail infusions. **2:20 p.m.** A camouflage-panted man at an I Street store mustered all the fury and inanimate objects at his disposal to make a woman’s life a living heck in the parking lot. Showing no mercy, he ruthlessly pushed a shopping cart at her, then spat in her general direction. **2:37 p.m.** Moments later, hostility factors escalated with conflictuousness at the Intermodal Transit Facilimajigger thingy, which we regular folks call the bus station. There, a man body slammed a sick dog, graffitied a sign and stalked off in a dramatic huff which only reflected poorly on his character. **5:48 p.m.** After nom-glomming down some tasty sushi at a Ninth Street eatery, a gray-haired woman in a purple skirt undertook a rather awkward and spectacular scarf ’n’ scam by pushing the server and fleeing. • **Sunday, February 17 6:53 a.m.** A man returned to his Westwood Court apartment and found it looking rather ransacked. He then splashed water around and declared, “If anyone is here, let yourself be known!” He next saw a person covered in a blanket in his garbage can, staring at him.

He also noticed several cats in the apartment that aren’t his. All of this culminated in an arrest, but it’s not clear who or for what. **11:11 a.m.** Whilst shopping at a remote 11th Street market at 11:11, the dizzying preponderance of 1’s had unintended reality-distorting effects on the grocery-seeking populace. There, a man in a top hat and carrying a snare drum offered to kill and/or stab another customer. **11:20 p.m.** You didn’t leave a black case containing \$1,500 in sound equipment in the back seat of your car on Alliance Road, or even sitting outside it. OK, it appears that you did. • **Monday, February 18 1:59 a.m.** Two people making whoopee in the back seat of a car parked out front of a Panorama Drive home were surprised by the resident, who also wasn’t thrilled about the garbage and debris being ejaculated into in his yard from the love machine. Reacting poorly to the *in flagrante delicto* interruption, the lusty-thrusty male said bad words to the Panoramer, then drove away. **7:11 p.m.** Bike-borne combatants, both wearing all black, fought at Q Street and Blakeslee Avenue. The main aggressor had a camouflage bandanna covering his face as he pummeled his foe with nunchuk sticks. **11:53 p.m.** Someone was reported pointing a laser beam at passing aircraft from Clam Beach, not known as a MENSA hangout. • **Tuesday, February 19 3:44 p.m.** A lodger at a Valley West motel lost the keys to her car, so she called a locksmith to come and unlock the doors. But since the car automatically locks the doors when they are closed, she

had to leave one ajar while she looked for a new hotel to stay in. • **Wednesday, February 20 11:57 a.m.** A man with a red guitar strapped to his back made off with two bags of marshmallows from a Uniontown shopping center, because life is full of questionable choices. • **Thursday, February 21 12:18 a.m.** A woman said that she loaned her neighbor some jumper cables and a gas can. But when she went to pick them up, the neighbor’s girlfriend attacked her and may have broken a rib on this despicably helpful jumper-cable loaning fiend. **9:11 a.m.** An E Street resident was concerned that a neighbor’s three-month-old cat wasn’t getting enough air inside the weed/cig smoke-filled apartment. **12:48 a.m.** An 11th Street clothing and costume shop reported three people coming in and stealing a wig and beard set, possibly to use for a disguise. But probably not for the dark-haired, bearded man involved. • **Friday, February 22 12:50 a.m.** A ride-and-runner took a taxi ride to a downtown taco truck, then bolted from the cab at his destination, disappearing into the darkness of the Plaza (and his soul) in order to evade paying the mammoth fare of \$2.75. **9:38 a.m.** A loose and aggressive brown pit bull at 13th and I streets left behind a trail of mangled and missing chickens. **10:11 a.m.** An antique potted plant disappeared off a California Avenue porch, and not of its own volition. **12:25 p.m.** A busking guitarist’s enthusiastic musical stylings were deemed incompatible with a credit union’s doorway. • **Saturday, February 23 9:15 p.m.** Most grocery shoppers at a

Valley West supermarket seem to be able to obtain their required nutraments without threatening to stab employees, but not this woman in a light-colored jacket. **9:57 p.m.** That lady might find a soulmate, cellmate or spirit animal in the tan-panted beardo who, all jibbered up on booze, argued with customers at a Uniontown supermarket and threatened to rob employees. That is, until being arrested. • **Sunday, February 24 4:19 p.m.** A man in a bespoke ensemble which included wader boots, a Skillsaw and a bag of some sort didn’t take the news well that a Valley West supermarket’s bathroom was for customers only. He made a big fuss and stormed out. **11:49 p.m.** Two women at a Uniontown supermarket populated their purses – one purple, the other turquoise and white – with feminine hygiene products of an unpaid-for nature. For this they were arrested on petty theft charges. • **Monday, February 25 3:21 a.m.** A 30-something bloke in a yellow jacket lingered outside the locked lobby of a Plaza hotel, standing in the glass door and putting on something of a fantasy-adventure show on the full-length screen. This involved smiling and waving like a ninny while relating a nonsensical tale of escaping from a bear. He was moved along. **12:23 p.m.** An unlocked car on J Street, a wallet loaded with credit cards and ID, and a foregone conclusion. **2:49 p.m.** Small-ball scamsters stole expired and since-disused packaging out of a cannabis center’s trash, using it to sell supposedly THC-infused gummies of questionable provenance that may not even getcha high.





# OPINIONews

## Wait wait wait wait *wait...* think about that – is it really what you want to do?

### Safety. Yield. Respect.

Over my many years and thousands of miles as an avid user of the Arcata Community Forest and related Sunny Brae Forest I have on occasion experienced what is known as a “trail conflict.”

As memory serves, 100 percent of those trail conflicts have been with me as a pedestrian being encountered in an unsafe manner by a mountain bike rider traveling at excessive speed and unable (and unwilling?) to yield, and then in some cases being disrespectful in my attempts at communicating my concerns.

Trail conflicts also arise at times due to owners of off-leash dogs in the Community Forest and elsewhere, which, beyond being disrespectful of the Forest and users, is additionally precluded by Arcata Municipal Code.

So, here’s my meme for all users of our extraordinarily wonderful Arcata Community Forest: “Safety. Yield. Respect.”

This sounds to me like community values, environmental values and guidelines for users of the Arcata Community Forest that we all can and should live by. My sense is that the more these fundamental precepts of using our Community Forest are adopted by all users of these beautiful trails, the fewer actual trail conflicts may occur.

Are there any arguments against being kinder to each other? Especially when we encounter each other in a place as wondrous and welcoming as the Arcata Community Forest.

**Bruce LeBel**  
Arcata

### ❖ LETTERS

#### Daylight Saving = losing

Monday morning March 11th. I crawled out of bed resentfully. I’d been cheated of an hour of sleep, and at shortly after six, it was still dark outside. Welcome to Daylight Saving Time.

My dog Murphy opened one eye and looked at me as if I were mad—why was I getting up in the middle of the night?

I consoled myself. In only a few more weeks, we would see the glint of dawn when it was time to start moving.

By then, my body would have recovered from its perennial agony of “springing forward.” And, anyway, didn’t we all vote to end this maddening shifting of the time? Soon we would have year-round DST.

Omigod! That’s when I realized the full implications of what we’d brought upon ourselves. If this change to DST becomes permanent, we will be getting up in the dark from the end of October to the middle of March. Are we nuts?

Back in the 1970s, at the height of the Arab Oil Embargo, America went on an energy diet. Thermostats were set back from the traditional 72 to a chilly 68. “Compact cars” became best sellers. And small children waiting for school buses in the dark morning hours were being run over and killed.

Yes, it’s a great idea to end the clock-switching madness, but maybe we’re opting for the wrong year-round choice.

Daylight Savings Time gives us light evenings and dark mornings, whereas Standard Time will keep the mornings bright and the evenings dark.

Is it really such a bizarre idea to have the day start with sunlight, and end in darkness?

**Jay Davis**  
Arcata

#### Don’t burn poison oak

I recently learned that it’s illegal to burn poison oak in California. Turns out it mentions it right on the back of the burn permit. Oops, didn’t look.

Urushiol, the oil that irritates the skin and causes those nasty blisters does NOT disappear during the burning process. Instead it vaporizes into tiny droplets and then become air borne all over the neighborhood. Who knew?

So, that rash your kids got after hanging their sheets on the line is not measles, it is poison oak. Oops, sorry.

The neighbor who has asthma and had to spend five days in intensive care due to poison oak blisters in the throat and lungs. Oops, sorry. OMG, you don’t have good health insurance. Bummer.

Does homeowner’s liability insurance cover that \$23,000 hospital bill? Have to find out.

Don’t burn poison oak or you and your neighbors will pay the consequences.

Sincerely,  
**Debbi Krukonis**  
Fortuna

#### Trump needs a mirror

Donald Trump loves to jump all over others for their actions, but sometimes he needs to look in the mirror.

For example, candidate Trump condemned President Obama for wasting taxpayers’ money when he went golfing, but as president, Trump himself has golfed even more frequently.

President Trump recently tweeted he’s “not thrilled” with Governor Newsom’s executive order to suspend the death penalty in California.

He wrote that such a decision overrode the will of the people.

But now he has vetoed Congressional action which would have blocked his border emergency declaration.

His action overrides both the will of congress and also the will of the people, over 60 percent of whom in surveys this year opposed Trump using an emergency declaration to obtain funding to pay for the Mexican border wall.

Trump has even jumped into something as trivial as commenting on Democratic presidential candidate Beto O’Rourke’s speaking style. He stated he’s never seen such hand movement and even suggested O’Rourke might be crazy.

I think that if hand gesturing were a criterion for being crazy, he need only watch one of his own speeches to decide what many already suspect for other reasons, he too could be crazy himself.

**Sherman Schapiro**  
Blue Lake

## Town Center | A McK focal point

### ❖ FROM A1

#### The Town Center

The McKinleyville Community Plan, approved in 2002, designates the Town Center as an area stretching from Pierson Park to McKinleyville Avenue, and from Railroad Drive to an area just south of Hiller Road. It also includes the commercial area north of Heartwood Drive where the Burger King and other businesses are located.

While much of the area is already developed, there are large stretches of undeveloped property behind the McKinleyville Shopping and on the south side of Hiller Road.

The McKinleyville Community Plan calls for the area to have housing, shops, parks, civic buildings and other facilities connected with pedestrian-friendly pathways. The idea behind the center was to give McKinleyville a focal point and place to gather in a village-like atmosphere.

Even though the plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors 17 years ago, an ordinance specifying development rules for the Town Center was never created.

So that’s the document that the McKMAC will develop this summer with the assistance of staff from the Humboldt County Planning Department.

After the McKMAC helps create an ordinance, the matter would then go to the Humboldt County Planning Commission and ultimately the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Once the ordinance is in place, it would apply to new development in the town center area.

#### Growth blue print

At the March 13 McKMAC meeting, McKMAC member Mary Burke suggested that the committee hold some workshops on the McKinleyville Community Plan, which is the town’s growth blue print.

“We could talk in small groups and have really rich discussions,” Burke said. “We could make sure that what’s in the community plan is really communicating what the community feels now.”

“I’m not necessarily saying that we have to open this up and revise it, but we should certainly make sure that when we get into looking at the town center and the rest of the community, that we’re taking into account the current economic setting,” Burke said.

She said there should be “robust public engagement.”

#### Zoning changes

The discussion on the Town Center was an aside to the meeting’s main purpose, spelled out on the meeting agenda with the mind-numbing description “Zoning Text Amendments and Zone Reclassifications to Implement the General Plan.” (The county General Plan and the McKinleyville Community Plan are two separate documents.)

The Board of Supervisors adopted an updated General Plan for the county in October 2017. County staff is now updating its zoning descriptions and zoning maps to reflect the new General Plan.

The Humboldt County Planning Commission is scheduled Thursday, March 21, to consider the text amendments, which may be considered by the Board of Supervisors sometime in April. After this process is complete, the county will then tackle zoning maps, with the McKMAC having an opportunity to give input.

Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone informed the committee that it is his understanding that the Board of Supervisors will not be changing the zoning for the Town Center until after that planning process is over.

#### ‘Rules of the road’

Despite the unsexy nature of zoning discussions, there were nearly 50 people in attendance at the McKMAC’s meeting to listen to the presentation and give input.

Senior Planner John Miller offered an analogy to explain the zoning.

“So the general plan is like the constitution. The zoning is like the laws that implement the constitution,” Miller said. “The zoning is the rules of the road.”

Among the changes being made is the creation of a new zone called Timberland Exclusive. This would be for timberland that is not zone TPZ or Agriculture Exclusive.

As proposed, the Timberland Exclusive would have a 60-acre minimum parcel size, with one main house and a secondary dwelling allowed.

A woman who spoke at the McKMAC meeting questioned the wisdom of allowing all these houses in timber areas, and also expressed concern about wildfire.

More information about the zing changes can be found at [humboldt.gov.org/2429/Implementation](http://humboldt.gov.org/2429/Implementation).

### HUMBOLDT SANITATION

McKINLEYVILLE – Humboldt Sanitation’s new transfer station is now open for public dumping.

The transfer station is located at 2585 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. All non-hazardous solid waste is accepted at the facility seven days a week, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“This new building will greatly improve the ease of use for all customers who visit our transfer station,” said Tasha Eisner, general manager at Humboldt Sanitation. “Customers will no longer have to lift items up into dumpsters for disposal. They can now back up to the building and drop material through the large bay doors. Contractors and those with large dump trailers can pull inside the transfer station building, and dump directly onto the tip floor.”

Humboldt Sanitation has operated a transfer station at this loca-



**NEW HUMBOLDT SANITATION WASTE TRANSFER STATION Located at 2585 Central Ave.**

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tion for over 20 years. As the community has grown, the volume of waste accepted at the transfer station has increased significantly.

“The disposal needs of our customers had outgrown the previous operational design. This new transfer station will provide the ability for increased capacity while improving both safety and efficiency for our staff and customers. It will also allow us to expand the types of disposal options we can offer,” says Eisner.

Along with the transfer station,

Humboldt Sanitation also operates a CRV buy-back recycling center at the Central Avenue location. Customers can bring in redeemable beverage containers for payment.

Source separated non-CRV items are also accepted for recycling. These include items such as cardboard, newspaper, batteries, used motor oil and cooking oil, electronic waste and green waste.

For more information about Humboldt Sanitation, visit [humboldt-sanitaion.com](http://humboldt-sanitaion.com) or call (707) 839-3285.

## Celebrate International Day of Forests

### CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Arcata’s Environmental Services Department invites the community to celebrate the International Day of Forests on Thursday, March 21.

Forests are the most biologically-diverse ecosystems on land, and the International Day of Forests is an annual event declared by the United Nations to help raise global awareness and celebrate the vital role forests play for people and our planet.

Forests cover roughly one third of the Earth’s land mass, performing vital functions around the world. Around 1.6 billion people, including more than 2,000 indigenous cultures, depend on forests for their livelihoods, medicines, fuel, food and shelter. Forests also provide habitats for wildlife and offer watershed protection, prevent soil erosion and mitigate climate change.

The Environmental Services Department has a few suggestions on how community members can celebrate local forests on Thursday, March 21.

- Explore the Arcata Community Forest! The Community Forest has 11 miles of public trails and roads which provide outstanding opportunities for recreational use. Access a Community Forest map by visiting [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or by downloading the free “Avenza PDF Map” app on any smartphone. Instructions on how to download the app can be found

on the City’s website, and hard copies of Community Forest maps can also be picked up at our Recreation Division Office located at 736 F St.t in Arcata.

- Families are invited to participate in the Communities Under the Canopy Quest scavenger hunt! Stop by the Recreation Division office during regular business hours to receive scavenger hunt clues that will lead you on an adventure through the Community Forest. At the end of the Quest, participants will find a Quest Clue and head back to the Recreation Division office to answer the final Quest Question in order to receive an official Quest patch. For more information, call (707) 825-2136.

- Help sequester carbon by purchasing carbon offsets from the Arcata Community Forest. A carbon offset is a certificate representing the reduction of one metric ton of carbon dioxide emissions. Carbon offsets can be purchased and used by anyone to offset the emissions of activities such as traveling or building. Revenue generated from carbon offsets helps fund City projects that sequester carbon. Carbon offsets cost \$11 per metric ton and purchase forms are available at the Environmental Services Department, located at 736 F St., or at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center located at 569 S G St.

For more information visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.

**FOREST WORKDAY** The City of Arcata’s Environmental Services Department and the Humboldt Trails Council Volunteer Trail Stewards are seeking volunteers to assist with maintaining trails at the Arcata Community Forest on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Work will include a variety of activities for volunteers to choose from based on their personal comfort level. This work day will take place rain or shine, and volunteers of all ages are welcome. Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Community Forest parking lot on Fickle Hill Road near the entrance of Trail #9. From there, volunteers will walk to the work site at Trail #12. The parking lot is located on Fickle Hill Road just past the intersection of Shirley Boulevard and Park Place in Arcata. Volunteers are asked to pay close attention to parking signs and rules to avoid receiving a parking ticket. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear a long-sleeved shirt, work pants, boots and to bring gloves and a reusable water bottle. Extra gloves, tools, lunch and beverages will be provided. [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), (707) 822-8184.



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**#STRIKE4CLIMATE** High school students around the world brought their collective voices together Friday, March 15 in a coordinated global school walkout known as Youth Strike 4 Climate. Students in Arcata joined the effort to protest climate inaction with a rally on the Arcata Plaza. The City of Arcata is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with global climate change and is striving to achieve zero waste. To find out how you can be a part of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, achieve zero waste and to learn more about the City's efforts, visit [cityofarcata.org/231/Energy-Program](http://cityofarcata.org/231/Energy-Program), [cityofarcata.org/275/Zero-Waste](http://cityofarcata.org/275/Zero-Waste), [cityofarcata.org/800/Walking-Biking](http://cityofarcata.org/800/Walking-Biking), and [schoolstrike4climate.com](http://schoolstrike4climate.com). PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

**SEA LEVEL RISE CHALLENGES** As part of the Sustainable Futures Speaker Series, Aldaron Laird will present "Humboldt Bay on the Threshold of Change: Sea Level Rise Challenges to a Sustainable Future" on Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Founders Hall 118 on the Humboldt State University campus.

Environmental planner Aldaron Laird specializes in sea level rise vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning, specifically in the Humboldt Bay region. He helped create the first baseline vulnerability assessment of the shoreline on Humboldt Bay, and was the lead planner for the Humboldt Bay Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Project. Laird has completed sea level rise vulnerability assessments for all the Local Coastal Program authorities on Humboldt Bay and participated in Caltrans' District 1 Climate Change Pilot

Study on the U.S. Highway 101 corridor.

Recently, Laird authored a portion of the 4th California Climate Change Assessment that described sea level rise vulnerability and adaptation opportunities on the North Coast, specifically for Humboldt Bay, completed a diked shoreline sea level rise adaptation feasibility study of Humboldt Bay, and held public education and outreach workshops for three communities at risk from sea level rise. He serves as co-chair of Humboldt State's Sea Level Rise Initiative.

In this lecture, Laird will highlight the significant changes we could see on Humboldt Bay between 2070 and 2100. The Sustainable Futures Speaker Series is sponsored by the Schatz Energy Research Center, the Environment & Community graduate program, and the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences at Humboldt State University.

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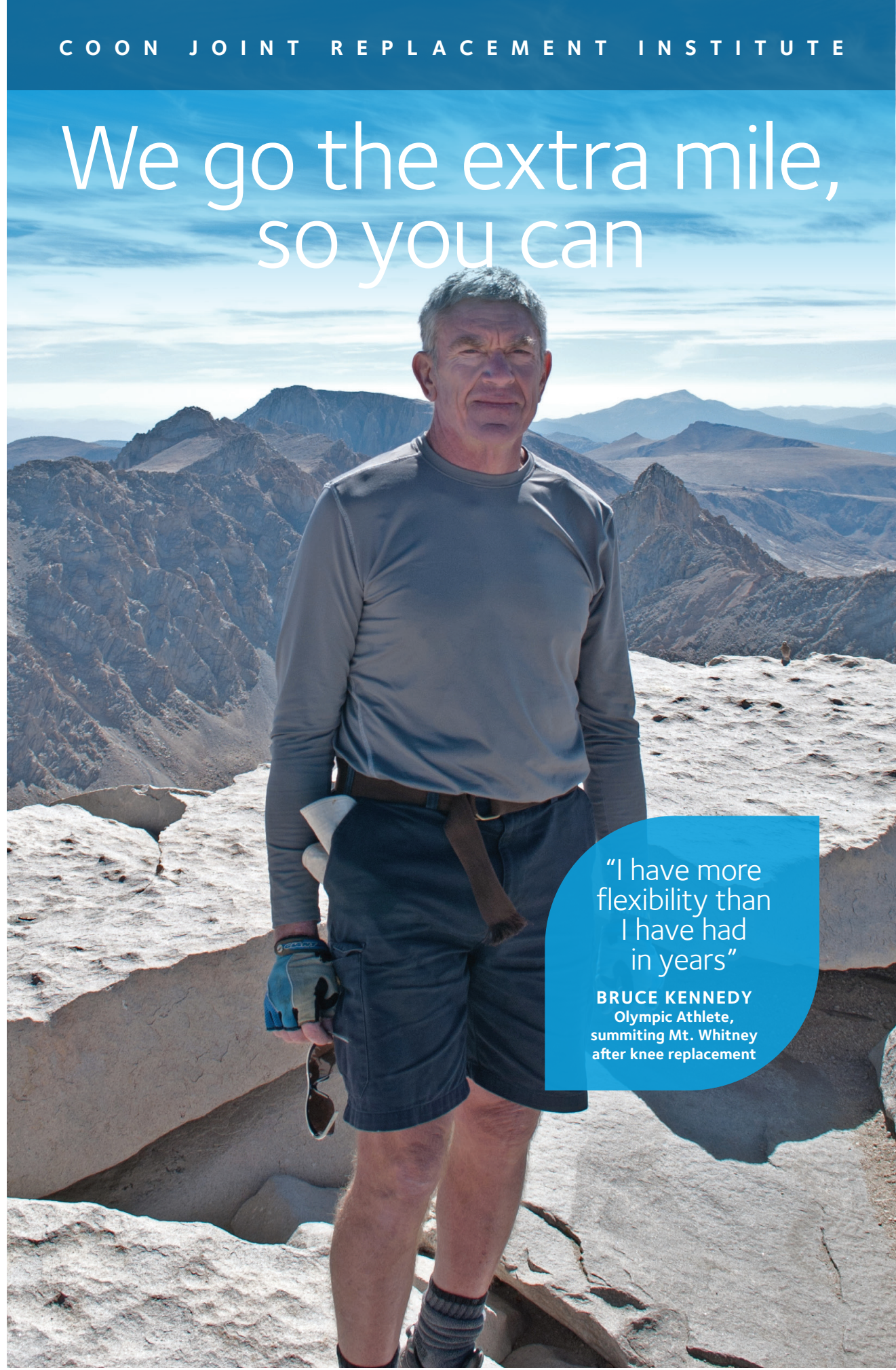
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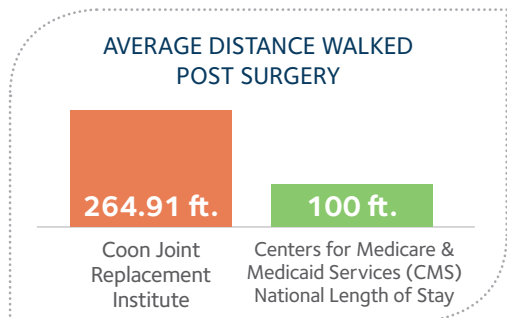
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# Mack High stages *Our Town*

**McKINLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** — Thornton Wilder's classic Pulitzer Prize winning play *Our Town* is being brought to life by the students of McKinleyville High School for their annual Spring Play. Performances are today, March 20 through Saturday, March 23 at the McKinleyville High School Multi-purpose Room, 1300 Murray Rd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the curtain rises at 7 p.m. Snacks and refreshments are available during the intermission. General Admission tickets are \$8 and \$6 for students and seniors.

Directed by MHS Drama teacher Steve Nystrom, student actors find themselves telling the story of Grover's Corners between 1901 and 1913. The audience has a role to play in this innovative play which has been in production somewhere in the United States every day since its 1938 debut. Its themes of daily life, love and marriage, death and eternity



**AT REHEARSAL**, some McKinleyville High student actors portray gossiping townsfolk in Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" which opens Wednesday, March 20th and plays through Saturday, March 23.

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are timeless. Props will be pantomimed and improvisation with audience members will showcase the actors' skills.

In addition to enjoying some great entertainment, audience members are helping to support the Drama Departments activities which include theater workshops, performances during the year for school,

and an educational trip to Ashland, Oregon.

A 15-year veteran of directing student plays at Mack High, Nystrom says that his students show that they take their roles as actors and as their characters seriously by attending play practice after school and on weekends for almost two months in preparation.

# Just Passing Thru at Playhouse

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE** — CREAMERY DISTRICT — International clown and physical performer Rudi Galindo, also known as Lupita in the comedy troupe Los Payaso Mendigos, returns to Humboldt with his comedy show *Just Passing Thru* on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St.

Known for his charming silent comedy style that incorporates audience participation with a vaudeville sensibility, Galindo has traveled the world as a performer. Currently based in Brussels, Belgium he is making a special trip abroad for some rare West Coast performances.

Galindo and Playhouse promoter David Ferney have been long time performance partners both as members of the popular Los Payaso Mendigos clown troupe and as a comic duo in their early years at the Oregon Country Fair.

Galindo's show *Just Passing Thru* is an hour-long family-friendly comedy show featuring Galindo with a special guest appearance by The Sweet Georgia Brown Clowns. The Sweet Georgia Brown Clowns are an old troupe of Galindo's that includes local James Floss. This will be a reunion of the troupe members who are spread out across California.

In *Just Passing Thru* a man stands alone with only a suitcase. Unexpected-



**LUPITA** Rudi Golindo brings his show to the Arcata Playhouse on Saturday. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ly a child is invited to join him. Together they begin to improvise and without a word create magic as they open a suitcase full of surprises. Galindo combines the elements of silent film and European clown and distills it with the passion of his Mexican-American culture.

Tickets are \$12 adults and \$10 kids 12 and under and are available at Wildberries Marketplace or online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or reserve at (707) 822-1575.

## ❖ SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE

# A night of great music

## ❖ THEATRE REVIEW

As *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, the *Songs of Lieber and Stoller* opened, members of the cast took the stage, some taking seats at tables, others gathering around a bar, and then the music began. Beautiful songs of love found, love lost and unrequited love filled the Ferndale Repertory Theatre on Saturday night. There were *Ruby Baby*, *Kansas City*, *Fools Fall in Love*, *On Broadway*, *Charlie Brown*, *Hound Dog*, *Love Potion No. 9*, *Stand by Me* — those swooning classics played over and over on the moldy-olde stations, songs that stand the tests of time.

The show is a tribute to legendary songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. You may not know their names, but you know their songs, which have been recorded by Elvis Presley, The Drifters, The Coasters, Dion, Perry Como, Buddy Holly, Ben E. King, Peggy Lee and Johnny Cash, just to name a few.

Several songs into *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, which runs through April 7, it became clear that this is a different kind of animal than most



**❖ RAMBLING JACK**  
Jack Durham

local theater productions. There's practically no dialogue and no plot. Instead, the audience is treated to 34 songs in a row. The idea of just stringing them together without contriving a plot is brilliant and liberating. Imagine how much better Elvis Presley's movies would have been had he skipped the inane plot lines and just performed his music? With *Smokey Joe's Cafe* we don't need to waste time listening to the characters yakety yak.



**SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE** Cast members Carl McGahan, Mathew Lewis, Craig Woods, Jordan Dobbins and Tyler Egerer. PHOTO BY KRISTI PATTERSON

Instead we get to hear them sing *Yakety Yak*, a song made famous by The Coasters.

Besides, each song is its own story, like *Trouble*, a song made famous by Presley. Craig Woods, who has a Clark Gable quality, commands the stage when he sings the song, angrily declaring "Because I'm

evil, my middle name is misery. Well I'm evil, so don't you mess around with me." Kiara Hudlin, 18, had the audience both mesmerized and chuckling with her rendition of *Don Juan*. "Don Juan, Your money's gone! And when your money's gone, Don, your baby's gone! Don Juan, Your baby's gone! Stiff upper lip now, Don; You'll have to carry on!"

Carl N. McGahan is another standout performer, playing the saxophone and singing in his rich baritone voice. He gives a moving rendition of *Spanish Harlem*. The show is fast paced, with hilarious dance sequences choreographed by Jessie Rawson Gelormino.

A really amusing number is *Teach Me to Shimmy*, in which Mathew Lewis, Jordan Dobbins, Sarah Traywick and Tyler Egerer had the audience hooting, hollering and laughing.

Throughout the performance, the actors pour each other and consume shot after shot of what is obviously faux liquor, otherwise they be drunker than the title character in the song "D.W. Washburn," performed by Egerer, often the show's comedy foil.

*Smokey Joe's Cafe* serves up a delicious, soul-satisfying platter of brilliant, toe-tapping songs. It's a fun and thoroughly entertaining way to spend an evening. Catch it while you can.

Performances are Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through April 7. Tickets are \$18 general, \$16 for students over 15 and in college; \$16 for seniors and \$10 for youth ages three to 14 years old. A \$2 Historical Building Preservation Fee will be added to each ticket. The Heart Theatre is located at 447 Main St. in Ferndale. Tickets are available at [ferndalerep.org](http://ferndalerep.org) or by calling (707) 786-5483.

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR** The "Love Thy Neighbor" Concert, to be held Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. and will feature the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir singing inspiring and uplifting gospel music to benefit the Arcata Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. A silent auction will take place before the concert and during the intermission. Free refreshments will also be available during the intermission. Dan Link, pastor of Arcata Presbyterian Church said, "Our church has been an important part of Arcata for over 100 years and this benefit will allow us to complete the restoration of the church's exterior." The 60-voice community choir serves the North Coast region by performing at community events and fundraising benefits. Pre-sale tickets for the event are \$15 (\$18 at the door). Children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at Wildberries Marketplace or following worship at Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets, Arcata or by calling (707)822-1321.

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# Get to know the Grange

If you haven't experienced the Mad River Grange in some form or another, you are missing out. The Mad River Grange holds its monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month, starting with a community potluck at 6 p.m., where members and non-members are invited to bring a dish to share and share in good company.

The business meeting then takes place at 7 p.m. Monthly breakfasts are on the second Sunday of every month, where pancakes, eggs, sausage or ham, and toast are served!

However, the Mad River Grange is more than just a monthly breakfast, and at the last regular meeting, we all got to learn from the State Grange just what this organization is all about and the history of the Grange.

Not only is our Grange the hub of the community, but the Grange at the local, regional, state and even national level, help to support and mold legislative issues that range from organic farming to climate control to social issues as well.

As one of the first fraternal family organizations, the Grange movement began over 150 years ago to help promote agriculture and the needs of farmers in the United States, and while some of the traditions like secret handshakes and passwords are seldom used in many present day Granges, these organizations continue to support farmers, agriculture and the community!

Keep your eyes open for new and exciting projects offered by the Mad River Grange.

## Coffee Club

My favorite day of the week is Friday, not just because it's the last day of my work week, but because of Coffee Club. This amazing little get together was started several months ago because we lacked a coffee shop here in Blue Lake. It has morphed a little, evolving with the community and those who run it.

Coffee Club continues to take place every Friday starting at 7 a.m. at the Mad River Grange. Rhonda and Karina are there with freshly baked bread and fresh local produce all by donation, and all proceeds go to the Mad River Grange.

The Wha-Nika Women's Club has recently added a special donation jar to the tables of Coffee Club to support "Cup of Joe for a Joe" – a special project of the Wha-Nikas, where all your donations go to purchase coffee for our troops.

And while all this is going on, the community is laughing and connecting in amazing ways. I love the energy when I walk in, and seeing neighbors and friends before I leave. Blue Lake, if you haven't checked out Coffee Club yet.... come on by this Friday! Your neighbors would love to see you!

## Wha-Nika Women's Club

The Wha-Nika Women's Club has been a chartered club for over 110 years! At the next Blue Lake City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m., council will be presenting a special proclamation in honor of the Wha-Nikas and the General Federation of Women's Clubs Federation Day coming up in April.

The Wha-Nikas are an integral part of the community, supporting the schools, the museum, the Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the Blue Lake Community Resource Center and the Mad River Grange. These women continue to teach me what it means to be in service to my community, and help me to understand the rich history that Blue Lake provides!

I look forward to seeing all those who wish to support the Wha-Nikas on Tuesday, March 26 at the Council Chambers located behind City Hall at 111 Greenwood Rd. in Blue Lake.



BLUE LAKE NOTES  
April Sousa

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# Trinidad welcomes new manager, gets hotel update

Eli Naffah of Crescent City is Trinidad's new city manager. He was introduced to a large gathering of Trinidad residents by Mayor Steve Ladwig at last week's Trinidad City Council meeting. Eli Naffah has a background in economic development from 13 years of working in La Mirada, Montebello, Huntington Beach and Antioch.

He also helped to incorporate Laguna Niguel. He was an associate professor at College of the Redwoods, teaching political science and business law and has served as city manager in Rio Dell, Crescent City and Phoenix, Oregon.

Trinidad has enjoyed the services of three city managers prior to the hiring of Naffah. Steve Albright was the first manager starting in 2009 followed by Karen Suiker and Dan Berman, who has also served as interim city manager since his resignation last year, endeavoring to provide a smooth transition for Naffah.

The new city manager signed a contract with the city to work 30 hours per week, Monday through Thursday. Many on-going responsibilities are part of the manager's job, including the city budget, law enforcement, overseeing water studies and engineering projects, Indian affairs negotiations with the Cher-ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, the Yurok Tribe and the Tsurai Ancestral Society, grant applications and more. It's a big job for a little town. All of Trinidad welcomes Eli Naffah and wishes him well.



TRINIDAD TIDINGS  
Patti Fleschner

## Three Star Plus Hyatt Hotel

Trinidad Rancheria Consultant David Tyson presented a program at the Trinidad City Council meeting on the new design for a five-story, 100 room hotel to be constructed next to the Cher-ae Heights Casino one mile south of Trinidad off Scenic Drive.

The new hotel will include a fitness center, pool, 2,000 square foot conference space and a small fifth floor common area with outdoor patio seating. The dimensions of the hotel will be approximately 275 feet long and 60 feet wide.

Tyson answered questions from the council and 19 audience members, including Jason Self, Richard Clompus, Carol Mone, Jim Vandegriff, Bryce Kenny, Don Allan, David Hankin, Linda Long, Jim Cuthbertson, Kathleen Lake, Barbara Kadlecik, Alan Grau, Richard Johnson, Leslie Farrar, Ellen Gore, Karl Ferguson, Larry Glass, Susan Engleman and Chris Nanville.

Most of the questions concerned water capacity (the Rancheria plans to have all laundry services contracted off site), traffic, wastewater and slope stability. CEO Jacque Hostler-Carmesin was on hand to address concerns as well.

Tyson reported that 368 separate comments in letters and emails have been addressed in the past five months. More public meetings will be held, and professional reports presented, before ground-breaking occurs.

## Students from Kenya, Spain, France and India in Trinidad

Eratryphosa Wachaba of Nairobi, Kenya, Nani Bano and Tejashri A. Mahajan from India, Pau Font Melendez from Barcelona (Catalonia), Spain, Lemaine Louise from Baillleul, France and Anika Franklin of McKinleyville, a returning foreign exchange student, spoke of their countries and of their life in Humboldt County since coming to America last fall as American Field Service students.

Trinidad Civic Club hosted the March potluck. Tyler Vack's eighth grade class joined the Town Hall gathering to meet the six students. Several of the McKinleyville and Arcata host parents accompanied the students. The multi-lingual, intelligent and poised juniors and seniors made a fine impression on their appreciative audience.

## Sansfu to play at WCA

Sansfu, also known as the Absynth Trio, and featuring Ryan Roberts, Ian Davidson and John Ludington, will play acoustic music rooted in gypsy jazz, Americana and bluegrass, on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 South Westhaven Drive. There is a \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission and refreshments are available.

WCA also presents Gaia's Love with Dr. Roy King on Sunday, March 31 from 10 to 11 a.m., and on Saturday, April 6, the RLA Trio with Nicholas Dominic Talvola will perform. Go to [westhavencentre.org](http://westhavencentre.org) for more information or call (707) 677-9493.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

**JUGGLING FESTIVAL AND SHOW** Local circus professionals and Humboldt State students present the Humboldt Juggling Festival Gala Show at The D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata with a public show on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 for teens and adults, \$5 for children six to 12 years of age and free children under 5. For more information about the show and other festival events, visit [humboldtjuggling-society.org](http://humboldtjuggling-society.org).

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME POTLUCK** Equity Arcata has announced that its Home Away from Home Potluck will take place on Sunday, March 31 in celebration of National Caesar Chavez Day. In the spirit of camaraderie and goodwill, our Home Away From Home Potluck is a community-building event created to act as a bridge between students, local businesses and the community. College students are invited to join us and enjoy a free meal and help

themselves to donated items from the "Free Stuff Table." The Home Away From Home Potluck will take place at the D Street Neighborhood Center located at 1301 D St. in Arcata from 5 to 7 p.m. Non-student members of the community who wish to attend the potluck are asked to bring a home-cooked or store-bought dish large enough to serve 10 people with a serving utensil or a hot pad if needed. College students are asked to only bring their appetites.

**FREEDOM FAMILY CIRCUS** Hilarious antics and ridiculous characters explode at the Freedom Family Circus on Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St. in Arcata. Don't miss this one of a kind circus spectacular riddled with side-splitting comedy that will leave you in stitches! It's fun for the whole family. The event is hosted by guest action danger juggler Brent Fiasco joining us all the way from Phoenix Arizona. Admission is \$3 for kids, \$5 for adults.

## OBITUARY

### Wendy L. Bispo, Dec. 12, 1958 - Feb. 25, 2019

Wendy L. Bispo, 60, passed away Feb. 25, 2019 of natural causes, at her home in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

She was born Dec. 12, 1958, in Livermore, Calif. to Richard and Margaret (Mackey) Worswick, the youngest of 9 children. She married John William Bispo, May 16, 1994 in Mariposa, Calif.

Wendy found her love for horses as a teenager while working at the racetrack in Pleasanton, Calif. Her interests were classic movies, cooking and spending time with family. Wendy was a free spirit that will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughter Azure R. Schinkel, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; brother Ed Martinez of Sonoma

County, Calif.; brother Eric Martinez of Fallon, Nev.; brother Dave Martinez of Colfax, Calif.; and granddaughter Elle Peters.

She is preceded in death by her husband John Bispo. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Ore. Please access the online obituary to send your condolences at [smithlundmills.com](http://smithlundmills.com).

## OBITUARY

### Jeanette Maxine Hubbard-Smyth, Jan. 30, 1934 - Feb. 10, 2019

Jeanette Maxine Hubbard-Smyth, age 85, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019 at Frye's Care Home. She was born January 30, 1934, in Lincoln, Nebraska to Edith Shore and Lucian Hubbard. Jeanette was the youngest sibling to Myrt, John, Nancy, Dale and Floyd.

Jan is survived by her daughters, Lynn (Moore) DeMello (Dennis), and Lauren Moore, grandchildren, Troy (Corina) DeMello, Jaret DeMello, great grandchildren, Caleb Olson, Blake DeMello, Addison DeMello, Jackson DeMello,

lo, and step grandchild, Zachary Mulcahey.

Jan married her first love Loren Robert Moore in 1950. She graduated from Eureka High School in 1951. She went to work for Pacific Bell in Eureka until the mid-fifties, then transferred to Reno, Nevada to pursue new adventures. After awhile she left Pacific Bell to work for Harrah's Reno in the Advertising Department.

In the sixties she transferred to Pacific Bell at the Nevada Test Site. Moving ahead in her career she took a job at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, as the Director of Publicity Marketing Services. She excelled and loved working with the stars and all the events that happened along the way. She was also honored as, "Woman of the Year" in Las Vegas during her time living there.

In 2012 she moved from San Diego to McKinleyville to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Tracee DeMello, and husband, Cornelius "Neil" Smyth.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Frye's Care Home for the kindness and care they extended to our mother.

Her funeral was held Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 in Eureka.

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# McK Rec Comm. seeks members

The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) announces two regular voting member and two alternate member vacancies on the Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC).

The purpose of the RAC is to make recommendations to the MCSD Board of Directors regarding plans, policies, programs and projects relating to McKinleyville's parks, facilities, open space maintenance zones, and recreation activities.

The current vacancy terms are for two years. Members must be residents within the MCSD service area and are appointed by the MCSD Board of Directors.

Interested individuals should file a letter of application/interest that states their desire for serving on the RAC and quali-

cations for doing so.

Letters of application may be mailed to the MCSD, Attn: Lesley Frisbee, P.O. Box 2037, McKinleyville, CA 95519.

For additional information, contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (707) 839-9003.

Recreation Advisory Committee meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the MCSD Conference Room, 1656 Sutter Rd. and the public is welcome to attend.

## At the brewery

Three Legged Dog will perform bluegrass music today, March 20 from 8 to 11

p.m. at the Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.

Also at the brewery:

- Husky Burnette performs "dirty rock and roll" on Thursday, March 21 from 7 to 10 p.m.

- Trivia Night is Sunday, March 24 at 8 p.m. First prize is \$50 in brewery bucks.

- Karaoke with DJ Marv is Monday, March 25 at 9 p.m.

## Estate Planning

The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an informative workshop on estate planning on Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 1551 Nursery Way in McKinleyville.

Local attorney Angela Petrusha will demystify the estate planning process, reveal the five essential elements of a complete estate plan, and explain how these elements can be applied to your unique cir-

cumstances.

This workshop is free for McKinleyville Chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Coffee, water and morning pastries will be served.

Call the Chamber at (707) 839-2449.

## Budget Roadshow comes to McK

The Humboldt County Roadshow, which is an opportunity for the public to give input on county projects and talk to staff, comes to McKinleyville on Wednesday, March 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd.

The meeting will be hosted by Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone and will include a series of small table discussions with subject matter experts such as the Sheriff's Office, leadership from Probation, Department of Health & Human Services, Planning & Building, Public Works and Aviation.

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nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Harlan M. Reese, Esq., (Bar #118226), 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 555903) DATE (Fecha): JUL 11 2018 KIM M. BARTLESON, Clerk (Secretario), by Morgan P., Deputy (Adjunto)

### (SEAL) NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. as an individual defendant.. 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20/19 CNS-3223359# MAD RIVER UNION

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME DUSTIN E. OWENS AND CRYSTAL PEPER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV190166 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: WILLOW RIVERSONG OWENS To Proposed name: WILLOW RIVERSONG. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: APRIL 12, 2019 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 25, 2019 KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOLA JEAN MAXWELL BABCOCK SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV190144 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NOLA JEAN MAXWELL BABCOCK To Proposed name: NOLA JEAN MAXWELL. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: APRIL 19, 2019 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 21, 2019 KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JO CRINER CASE NO.: PR190051

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **BETTY JO CRINER** Petition for Probate has been filed by: DELBERT CRINER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: DELBERT CRINER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: MARCH 28, 2019 Time: 2:00 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFRIN CASE NO.: PR190048

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFRIN** Local attorney Angela Petrusha will demystify the estate planning process, reveal the five essential elements of a complete estate plan, and explain how these elements can be applied to your unique circumstances.

Petition for Probate has been filed by: JEN VIALE, AKA JENNY LEE VIALE, PETITIONER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JEN VIALE, AKA JENNY LEE VIALE, PETITIONER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: APRIL 4, 2019 Time: 2:00 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: WILLIAM G. BERTAIN 1310 SIXTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 443-5078 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

### CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Madison De Los Santos Case No. JV180253 1. To Michael Dean Smith, Jr. and anyone claiming to be a parent of Madison De Los Santos born on 11/12/18 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on 6/24/19 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division,

2nd floor. 3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES JEFFREY S. BLANCK, COUNTY COUNSEL #115447 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: MARCH 11, 2019 Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

### CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 "F" STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR 2019 ARCATA ASPHALT GRIND AND INLAY PROJECT Engineer's Estimate \$400,000.00

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to grind out and repave failed asphalt on multiple roads throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, roadway excavation, compaction, asphalt paving, traffic control, and raising manholes, valves, cleanouts and monument covers in Arcata.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28th, 2019, at 11 a.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will begin at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4th, 2019, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration on or after April 17th, 2019.

This WORK is to prepare for a slurry-surfacing project beginning July 1st, 2019. This project is to be completed before June 28, 2019. Notice to Proceed for this project will be issued on or after April 18th, 2019.

Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a com-

mination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available after March 20th, 2019;

- For download from City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bid on a Project".

- For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Property and Special Projects Manager.

- For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)].

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

3/20, 3/27





## When you drink a beer, you're helping these pups

If you are reading this today, March 20 come on over to Redwood Curtain Brewing Company, 550 South G St. in Arcata for a Pints for Non-Profits to benefit Redwood Pals Rescue.

A portion of their pint sales throughout the day will be donated to RPR and we'll be there in person from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The talented Jeff Krider will be playing guitar between 6 and 8 p.m.!

Redwood Pals won't have any dogs at this event, but we will have photos of our available dogs and

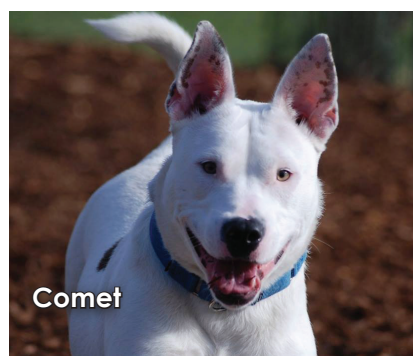
those available at the shelter.

One of the dogs at the shelter is our friendly Comet. Comet is about a year old. She is so dog-friendly that the shelter staff use her to check the new dogs for friendliness! Comet likes all kinds of play. She'll happily fetch a ball, or splash in puddles, or romp with another dog. And she loves attention and petting!

Comet is a young dog spending a lot of hours in a kennel each day, so she can be wound up and bouncy at the start of a visit, but she settles down once she's had a chance to stretch her legs. She would make a

great hiking companion. Comet has a dense coat and is completely unfazed by weather. She will happily go for a walk in rain or snow or bright sunshine. She knows some obedience skills already and is eager to please. Her love of treats makes it easy to shape her behavior. Comet is available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

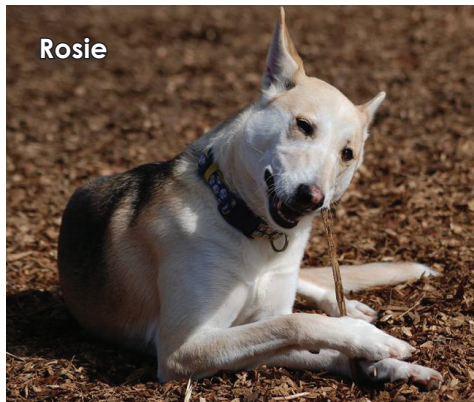
Rosie is another dog available for adoption through the shelter. Redwood Pals is pretty familiar with Rosie as she first came to us as a pregnant mama-to-be. Her owner wanted her to be in a safe



Comet

confessed that he just couldn't properly care for her at this point in his life. Fortunately for Rosie, she likes everybody and will take to a new owner just fine. Rosie is tall and lean and loves to run around in the play yard. She will zoom around the yard for a few passes on her own and then check in for direction. Rosie can entertain herself with a toy, chase balls or play with other dogs.

Rosie is an enthusiastic player! She likes the boys that are around her same size but has played with all kinds of dogs. She would do best in a home without chickens.



Rosie

Rosie is also available now at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Rosie is about three years old.

Both of these girls are spayed, microchipped and current on vaccinations. They can be seen at 980 Lycoming Ave. near the airport in McKinleyville. You can always see the available dogs and cats at [petharbor.com](http://petharbor.com) or inquire at (707) 840-9132.



NEW ROTARIAN

**WELCOME ABOARD** The Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise recently introduced its newest member, Patti Britt Campbell. Campbell is a sixth generation Humboldt County native and was born and raised in Eureka. A Cal Poly, SLO graduate, Campbell and her husband Travis have three children and own/work at Mad River Lumber in Arcata. From left are Rotarians Dustin Littlefield, Charlie Jordan and Patti Britt Campbell.

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